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1. IN ADDITION TO ACTIVITY ON PART OF FRENCH, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS REPORTED REFTEL, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED DCM AUGUST 15 THAT, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOI, HE HAD MADE FORMAL DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN MINISTER ON AUGUST 3. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT IN VIEW OF COMMUNIST PARTY'S INFLUENCE IN ITALY, HIS GOVERNMENT HAD TO PROCEED VERY CAUTIOUSLY. HIS DEMARCHE HAD THEREFORE CENTERED ON EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER IMPOSITION OF DEATH SENTENCES WITH ONLY SLIGHT HINT OF WARNING THAT SITUATION MIGHT CAUSE GOI DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING SUPPORT FOR ROKG IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. WHILE HE DID NOT FEEL THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN
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AS FORCEFUL AS SITUATION REQUIRES, HE NEVERTHELESS

FELT ATTITUDE OF GOI HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR.

2. GERMAN AMBASSADOR, NEWLY RETURNED FROM HOME LEAVE,
TOLD DCM THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE DEMARCHE,
BUT HAD INTENDED TO REQUEST THEM IN LIGHT ACTIVITIES OTHER
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN SEOUL. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT
MADAME PARK'S DEATH HAD CAUSED HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND.
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